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SUBJECT: ITU: 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE

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1. WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE ON THE
AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) SERVICE (AEROWARC), PRESENTLY UNDER
WAY AT GENEVA, HAS PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR NUMEROUS
CONTACTS RELATING TO 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO
CONFERENCE (1979 WARC). SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS FOLLOWS.
GUIDANCE REQUESTED BELOW RE INDIA, JAPAN, SENEGAL, USSR,
YUGOSLAVIA. (NOTE: REFTEL CONCERNS INTER-AMERICAN
PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 WARC.)

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2. CANADA. DUCHARME INDICATES CANADIAN PROPOSALS WILL BE
AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC 18 FEBRUARY. DUCHARME ALSO INDICATED
COPIES SHOULD ARRIVE GENEVA BEFORE CLOSE OF AEROWARC FOR
DISTRIBUTION TO SELECTED DELEGATES. COPIES TO BE SENT TO
WASHINGTON. PLAN TO DISCUSS CANADIAN PAPER WITH IRWIN
(PROCEDURAL ASPECTS) BEFORE HIS EARLY DEPARTURE FROM

AEROWARC.

3. PRC. US AEROWARC CHAIRMAN IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH PRC DELEGATION INDICATED AVAILABILITY OF DELEGATION MEMBERS TO DISCUSS 1979 WARC. CHINESE HAVE RESPONDED WITH REQUEST FOR INFORMAL TALKS NEXT WEEK.

4. INDIA. HEAD OF INDIAN DELEGATION (AND CHAIRMAN OF AEROWARC), T.V. SRIRANGAN, WHO IS CONCERNED WITH 1979 WARC PREPARATIONS, INDICATED INDIANS WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALLOCATION ISSUES ABOUT END OF MAY AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS DURING MID-SUMMER PRIOR TO CCIR SPECIAL PREPARATORY MEETING (SPM). REGULATORY ASPECTS NOT YET UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION. PLEASE ADVISE OF POSSIBLE TRAVEL DATES TO INDIA FOR REACTION BY SRIRANGAN.

5. JAPAN. FUJIOKA WAS APPROACHED CONCERNING SECOND ROUND OF BILATERALS IN TOKYO IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO CCIR PLENARY (AS MENTIONED TO 1979 WARC TEAM DURING SEPTEMBER 1977 VISIT). FUJIOKA ADVISED OF GLEN O. ROBINSON'S INTEREST IN MEETING WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS DURING HIS VISIT TO TOKYO DURING APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME PERIOD. TOKYO RESPONDED TO FUJIOKA REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE THAT BILATERALS ARE DESIRED AND SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE "HIGHLY DESIRABLE" IF ROBINSON COULD PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSIONS. (FUJIOKA INTIMATED THAT ROBINSON'S PRESENCE WOULD HELP STIMULATE INTEREST AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VISIBILITY IN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS PREPARATORY EFFORTS FOR 1979 WARC.) FUJIOKA SUGGESTED MEETING DATES OF 1 - 2 JUNE OR 30 - 31 MAY IF BETTER FOR ROBINSON. PLEASE ADVISE MEETING DATE PREFERRED BY US AND POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION BY ROBINSON. AGAIN WOULD LIKE TO GET FIRM COMMITMENT DURING AEROWARC.

6. MOROCCO. BERRADA, IFRB, ADVISES FOLLOWING OFFICIALS . IN RABAT WOULD BE BEST CONTACTS FOR 1979 WARC TEAM VISIT: MOHAMED EL AOUD, SECRETARY GENERAL, PTT; MOHAMED MOCHINE, DIRECTOR, TELECOMMUNICATIONS; MOHAMED OAKRIM, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS; MOUDOUME FLIJA, HEAD, RADIO DIVISION.

7. SENEGAL. DIONE, HEAD OF SENEGALESE DELEGATION, EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN VISITING US UPON HIS RETURN TO SENEGAL FROM CCIR PLENARY KYOTO. HE HAS NEVER VISITED US AND WOULD LIKE TO COMBINE PROFESSIONAL VISIT WITH SOME SIGHTSEEING. INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS FIRMS (E.G. BELL LAB, WESTERN ELECTRIC). ALSO MENTIONED SAN FRANCISCO, BOEING AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, NASA SPACE LAUNCH, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

WHILE IN WASHINGTON, WHITE HOUSE TOUR, JFK GRAVE, ETC.
DIONE IS RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL WHO AGAIN, AS AT 1977
BROADCASTING-SATELLITE WARC, HEADS AFRICAN CAUCUS. SPEAKS
EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND WAS VISITED BY 1979 WARC TEAM DURING
RECENT TRIP TO SENEGAL. IN INTEREST OF IMPROVING RELATIONS
WITH RESPONSIBLE AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATION OFFICIALS, USDEL
BELIEVES EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO FACILITATE DIONE'S

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VISIT. HE WOULD NEED LETTER OF INVITATION FROM WASHINGTON
OR VIA EMBASSY DAKAR. APPROXIMATE DURATION OF VISIT 10 -
14 DAYS BEGINNING ON ABOUT 26 JUNE. IF WASHINGTON AGREES
IN PRINCIPAL TO PROPOSED VISIT, PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST SO
THAT DETAILS CAN BE DISCUSSED NOW. FAVORABLE REPLY WOULD
BENEFIT OUR CONTACTS WITH DIONE DURING AEROWARC.

8. YUGOSLAVIA. DULOVIC REQUESTED DISCUSSION WITH USDEL
ON 1979 WARC DURING AEROWARC. HE VISITED WASHINGTON IN
AUGUST AND WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED. DULOVIC RECALLS THAT
EUROPEAN VISIT BY US WARC 1979 TEAM WAS MENTIONED BUT HAS
NOT HEARD ANYTHING FURTHER. HE THINKS US 1979 WARC TEAM
VISIT TO BELGRADE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OCTOBER CCIR SPM
WOULD BE USEFUL. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER BELGRADE VISIT

POSSIBLE.

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9. USSR. BADALOV SUGGESTED FOLLOWING DATES FOR 1979 WARC BILATERALS. FIRST MEETING MOSCOW BETWEEN CCIR PLENARY AND CCIR SPM. AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER 1978 PREFERABLE. SECOND MEETING IN WASHINGTON APRIL/MAY 1979. THIRD MEETING GENEVA IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO CONFERENCE. USDEL INDICATED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPAL TO MEETINGS OUTLINED ABOVE. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST OF US PREFERRED DATES FOR FIRST MEETING. WOULD LIKE TO REACH FIRM COMMITMENT DURING CURRENT CONFERENCE. BADALOV ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS DURING AEROWARC, PROBABLY THIS WEEK. ALSO PLAN TO DISCUSS REGULATORY ASPECTS (ARTICLE 9A) WITH KURAKOV WHO REPLACED GROMOV ON IFRB 14 FEBRUARY.

10. UK. BAPTISTE HAS PROVIDED COPY OF "TENTATIVE PROPOSALS" FOR ARTICLE 5 OF RADIO REGULATIONS. COPY BEING POUCHED EB/TD/HUFFCUTT. USDEL AGREED TO ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, AND UK ON ARTICLE 5 PROPOSALS. VANDEN HEUVEL

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